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In response to the Non-Final Office Action of October 20, 2005, the Applicants (or collectively "the Applicant") submit the following amendments and remarks.

Claims 1, 4, 14, 17, and 25-26 have been amended and begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.